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THE CITY WILL TOLERATE NO SCHOOLS OF CRIME

A Picture Theater on South Broadway has been conducting a school for the education of 'criminals' for several days and nights, by exhibiting the burning of wounded negro taken from a hospital at Coatsville, Penn. by a mob and strange as it may seem this theater has been crowded to overflowing by white men and women, boys and girls of all ages and conditions who cheered to the echo, every demonstration of the mobs inhuman brutality. The audiences simply went wild on the presentation of the brutal scene where the negro released from his burning fagots attempts to escape is knocked down by fence rails in the hands of the mob and rolled back into the fire. That brutal scene proved the climax of enthusiasm of every exhibition. What the moral conditions of people that find pleasure in such an exhibition of fiendish brutality, only the eye of God can fathom. Another strange thing connected with the affair is, that the people who had ordinances passed to prevent the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, raised absolutely no objections to the presentation of pictures of that awful crime against humanity.

The attention of the Lyceum being called to the brutal exhibition, the press committee was authorized to investigate the matter and lay it before Mayor Alexander. The mayor promptly called up the chief of police, requesting him to send a policeman to that crime-breeding theater and order that part of the show immediately discontinued. The mayor stated emphatically that such appeals to lawlessness and race hate would not be tolerated in this city.

The audience ludging from their dress was composed not of people from the slums but people from homes of refinement, church members and patrons of churches and the out-put of our schools and colleges.

The moral Depravity that creates a desire to witness such scenes, is hideous beyond the power of language to describe.

THE TRAGEDY AT COMPTON

The methods pursued by the officers to run down and capture the brutal murderer of Mrs. Haskins at Compton, are the same as those adopted in the fruitless attempt to capture the brute who outraged and murdered little Annie Polteria some years ago. In both cases the officers seem to rely wholly upon the newspapers for clues. And in nearly every such case the newspapers render the real culprit valuable services by placing the suspicion upon parties that they in most cases believed to be innocent. In both the Polteria and Haskin murder, the newspapers came forward at once charging the crimes to Negroes. The officers at once took up the newspaper's theory with no apparent reason spending thousands of dollars of the people's money till they became worn out while the real culprit is quietly transacting his own affairs in the community where the murder was committed.

In the Compton case the newspapers came out with an accurate description of the negro who committed the murder. The description is so minute that the height of the Negro in feet and inches is accurately given. The question naturally occurs to the person

sane enough to think is: who saw the Negro commit the crime, and while taking his measurement, why didn't they have him arrested? But when a Negro's name is mentioned in connection with a crime, it seems that very few officers take time to think before dashing off in a wild chase for a Negro that never existed. If the officers hope to capture the murderer of Mrs. Haskins by running down the Negro described in the daily newspapers, they are doomed to dissapointment and the murderer will either die of old age or commit suicide to free himself from a guilty conscience.

When we state that we have not the least idea that that crime was committed by a negro, we doubtless share the belief of nine-tenths of the white people. If a negro had murdered Mrs. Haskins he would have been captured inside of twenty-four hours and another thing a Negro could have had no motive for killing her; while the murderer of Mrs. Haskins had a motive for his crime and planned it well and deliberately before he committed it. With his carefully laid plans and the aid of the daily newspapers he may never pay the penalty for his dastardly inhuman crime.

The above mode of procedure is hurtful in a thousand ways by needlessly stirring up race prejudice while furnishing means of escape for the culprit and too often turn a community into nameless fiends. If the daily press of the country placed law enforcement above money getting it would bend its energies toward stimulating the growth of high ideals, instead of appealing to debasing race prejudice.

LINWOOD ACRES

An Unparalleled Opportunity to Purchase Homes. Prices Low.

Linwood Acres, a new subdivision recently thrown on the market offers our colored citizens a rare opportunity to purchase homes in one of the finest sections joining the city. This beautiful tract which is as level as a floor, comprising over one hundred acres, is situated on the Long Beach Electric Line just outside the city limits of Watts and fifteen minutes ride from the Sixth street electric station. The soil is a deep rich black sandy loam and will grow all kinds of vegetables in immense quantities. For grain and alfalfa it is unsurpassed. Water for irrigation is supplied from flowing artesian wells. The cost of putting down wells with pump to secure water for domestic purposes is thirty dollars.

The yield of corn, potatoes, watermelons, pumpkins and squash is simply enormous. These are produced without irrigation. Deciduous fruits of all kinds are produced in great abundance. Linwood avenue separates this tract from Watts. Although free from city taxes, the settlers will pay no greater car fare to and from the city than the Watts people pay. All they have to do is to cross Linwood avenue and catch any car on the Long Beach Line. The persons living on this tract will find a ready market at Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Redondo, Newport, Balboa and Naples all coming seaside resorts.

Linwood Acres offers to families with children a rare opportunity to leave the crowded sections of the city and purchase homes where their children can enjoy the freedom of country life and at the same time possess city conveniences. This is also an ideal place for poultry raising. A gentleman living just across Linwood Avenue on a lot 25x132 feet has a duck ranch. Already 700 ducks have been sold this year at fifty to seventy-five cents each. The ducks are fed on alfalfa, raised on a portion

of the lot.

A portion of this tract has been divided into town lots 50 by 132 feet and sell for \$200 to \$300 per lot. A man with a family of children living in this city can purchase an acre of the land and build him a cottage with necessary improvements for less than our people are paying for five room cottages on a lot 50 x 140 feet. An acre of land outside of that occupied by his cottage and outhouses planted to vegetables would reduce the families cost of living 75 to 80 per cent. while the head of the family would be receiving his usual wages from his city employer.

Linwood avenue, sixty feet wide, lying between Linwood Acres and Watts is to be immediately improved by a cement side walk from the car line running the entire length of the tract and lined on both sides by ornamental shade trees.

Mr. Harry M. Mitchell, the well known promotor and founder of Furlong and who has secured more homes for colored people than any real estate dealer on the Pacific coast is the agent. He made the deal by which this fine subdivision was thrown open to colored people. He has a nice office on the tract and all the persons desiring to purchase property, have to do, is to select the lot he wishes to purchase and go to the Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank, 308 South Broadway, pay his money, the bank becoming his trustee. When the full amount is paid the title insurance company will furnish him a guaranteed title. So each investor is absolutely safe.

Beside the Long Beach four-track electric line, the extension of the Redondo Electric Line and the new Pasadena Line will form a junction near Linwood Acres. The fine automobile boulevard, 200 feet wide, running from the mountain to the sea passes along the west side of this subdivision. We cite these facts merely that persons desiring to make good investment may have an idea of the opportunities that Linwood Acres offer.

A map of Linwood is published elsewhere in these columns.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. W. Young is at Santa Monica for two weeks stay. She is the guest of Mrs. Wilson, 218 Pacific street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dozier have removed to their cottage, 1917 East 14th street.

Rev. C. H. Toney of Vallejo, California delivered an interesting lecture at the People's Lyceum last Sunday. Rev. Toney is endeavoring to establish an industrial school in this city. He states that with the work already done, \$1000 to \$1500 will enable them to put the school on a good working basis. The school has an enrollment of twenty pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. True returned to the city Tuesday after a week's stay at Santa Monica. While at the beach they led the song service at the First Baptist Church at Venice. Rev. Kelsey, the pastor is off on a vacation. Rev. Lively is of this city, is filling the pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. T. W. Rainey, preached at the C. M. E. Church of Santa Monica last Sunday. Her subject "Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men," She had a large and appreciative audience.

The Bazar at the Y. M. C. A. was the most successful in the history of the Society. The ladies extend their thanks to the public for their liberal patronage.

Mrs. J. W. Marvin, nee Agnes Rogers, who has been very ill for several months is now fast recovering much to the enjoyment of her relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Victoria Hanson left on Saturday evening for Dallas, Tex., being summoned there through the serious illness of a brother. After spending some time with relatives she will visit her sister in Seattle.

Mrs. Marie Campbell who intended visiting San Diego left on Monday evening's limited for a visit to the Province of Canada.

Mrs. E. Gee and daughter, Miss Cora Alexander of Colorado Springs arrived in our midst on Saturday last and are the guests of Mrs. Haley, 1317 East 33rd street.

A most delightful reception was tendered Mesdame Bertha and Netherlands of Oakland on Monday evening last at the pretty home of Mrs. Haley on East 33rd street. When Mesdames C. Starks and M. J. Miner entertained in their honor. Mesdames Bertha and Netherlands were the Oakland delegates to the recent S. M. T. convention which held sessions in Scott's Hall.

Messrs. J. H. Williams, H. Jackson, E. W. Rhone and Will Roberts spent one of the recent holidays hunting in the San Gabriel, Wash. The boys had splendid success by bagging the limit in doves and rabbits. They all reported having great sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohn of East 57th street were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell on Thursday. Mr. Cohn is an old friend of Mr. Russell's the first time the two have met in fifteen years.

Mrs. Rosa Henry and daughter Miss Kathleen of Denver street gave one of the most elaborate dinners that has been given this season on Wednesday evening. Covers were spread for ten in honor of Father W. T. Cleghorn of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church.

After dinner the evening was delightfully spent in music. Mr. Thomas Pollock being the pianist. Grant Smith is now domiciled at the Alexandria Apartments on Wall street.

Mrs. Hattie Day who has been on an extended visit to several of the eastern and southern cities returned home on Saturday. Since being away Mrs. Day claims there

is no other place like Los Angeles for her.

The St. Phillip's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is meeting with splendid success and the organization is already being felt in the community.

Messrs. Thomas Pollock and Ernest Russell entertained the members on Tuesday a week ago at the home of R. L. Jackson on East 33rd street. When the members formed a social department of the Brotherhood.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Norman White of East 33rd street had the social department of the Brotherhood at his home.

Plans were formulated and put into action for the permanent organization of this department and the first evening when the members will present their home program will be on Tuesday next at the home of S. E. Edwards on East 12th street. These home evenings are only for the Brotherhood and their families.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor of the First A. M. E. Church gave its mid-summer social at Scott's Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 8th., members and friends present were Misses Tulle Brackus, Gertrude Holman, Jessie Monroe, Iva Washington, Fannie Washington, Alice Reed, Pearl Reed, Carnery Clifton. Tommy Johnson, Lorenza Jordon, Daisy Hubanks, Elizabeth Perrins, Ethel Gray, Violet Nelson, Anna Strode, Antonette Young, Beatrice Covington, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. J. Jordon, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Beavers. Boys were Norman Cook, Presavia Brooks, George Beavers, Bernard Gray, Lemuel Grant, Willie James, William Edmonds, William Osborne, Clarence Ring, Homer Bailey, James Schaffer, George D. Bronson, Morris Stapler, Edward Stapler, Clarence Jamison, Lewis Beeks.

After engaging in interesting games, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Geo. A. Goings and daughter formerly of Pasadena, who spent several years in the South during missionary work, are guests of Mrs. E. Tabitt.

At Mt. Zion Baptist Church, corner Stphenson avenue and Third street, Dr. J. T. Hill, pastor, preached a special sermon on the value of morality to an audience that filled the church, 200 of whom were young people. In a masterly way, Dr. Hill held up Jesus Christ as the model worthy of emulation by the whole human family. He said "dispite the wondrous miracles that Christ performed in his sojourn among men, it was not so much these miracles, wonderful as they were, but the beautiful spotless life he lived, that has led and is leading millions of men from the pitfalls of sin and degradation to the highway that leads to eternal blissful existence. Walking in the foot steps of Jesus is following his examples and living his life, is the only assurance the young men and women of to-day have of achieving success that will link their lives with a pleasant eternity. Without Christ in your lives, you will be a disappointment and the world as well as yourselves will be eternal losers."

Dr. Hill is doing a splendid work for the general uplift of the community. He is public-spirited and is always ready to take a hand in the battle against the enemies of society. When the fight was on to make this city a wide open town, Dr. Hill battled in the front ranks with those who fought for the protection of the home and did much to bring about the great victory achieved.

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Professor J. F. Lane, president of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., who is spending the summer in Southern California, was the guest of the editor's family on Monday. After a drive over the National Soldier's Home Grounds, Mr. Lane accompanied by the editor took a drive among the dry farmers in the Sawtelle district. The immense

crops of melons, pumpkins, and corn in all cases the second crop made without irrigation, was a revelation to the Professor. He also visited one field of corn planted in May after the crop of potatoes was harvested which will make over 100 bushels to the acre. Both crops being made without irrigation. The beautiful home grounds and the trip through the farms proved of much interest to the Professor.



Sister Lewis, Evangelist from Kentucky.

"Are You Ready?" was the subject of the discourse of Sister Dollie Lewis at Wesley Chapel last Sunday. Taking her text from Mat. 25:5-6, she held her audience spell-bound for fully an hour. Her picturing of the disappointed virgins when they returned from their quest for oil and found the bridal chamber closed, their intense distress was so vividly portrayed, that the query: "Are You Ready?" addressed itself to every hearer. The text was handled in its entirety with such ability that the audience was completely dominated by the speaker.

Sister Lewis is a fervid speaker possessing a good command of English, logical, entertaining and dignified. Her speaking is not of the emotional kind, frequently the stock in trade of some lady speakers, but sound reasoning, able

presentation, reaching forceful, beautiful climaxes. Her logic, humor and pathos is such that the audience loses sight of the speaker and becomes intensely absorbed in the theme.

Sister Lewis who is from Kentucky is known and loved throughout the East for her beautiful Christian character and devotion to the uplift of humanity. In the States of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio to which her services have been confined for a number of years, her name is a loved household word. She came to the city especially to conduct revival services at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church corner 8th and San Julian streets where she preaches every night except Saturday. Go out and hear her and you will have every reason to be thankful.

Bishop Hartsell lectured at Wesley Chapel to a crowded house last Thursday evening. With details of the missionary work in Africa and descriptions of the natives, their customs and habitations, he delightfully entertained the audience for more than an hour. The information he imparted concerning Africa and her millions of black people will be of great value to those who heard him. The Bishop was open and frank in his discussion of Africa and her problems as they affect the world at large. He is very enthusiastic over Africa's future and those who heard him could reach but one conclusion; and that is that Africa has within her borders the future hope of the world.

Africa once the seat of the world's greatest civilization, will again teach the world art and science.

He solemnly warned the American Negroes against any wholesale emigration to Africa stating that only men and women, well equipped, mentally, morally and physically and well provided with means should think of going to Africa. That the work to be done in Africa requires the best equipped men and women of our race.

RAILROAD FARES CUT FOR
SCHOOL CHILDREN

Despite a ruling of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners last June, school children are to continue to have the advantage of reduced fares on the steam and electric roads of the city and county.

Several years ago the railroad companies announced a policy to encourage education. To this end they sold commutation ticket books to school children on the certificate plan, which practice continued until last spring when the Railroad Commissioners announced that the rate would have to be thrown open to all children, whether attending school or not, or discontinued. This ruling was made at about the time the schools were closing for the summer and consequently no immediate action was taken.

"The ruling works a hardship for the reason that it opens the reduced rate to a large number of people who are not really entitled to it," said a railroad official

yesterday. "The rates were originally ordered for the purpose of encouraging the sending of children to school and for the reasons that school children are usually dependent on their parents or others for the expense of attending. The ruling of the commissioners practically opened this rate to a large number of wage earners whom we believe should be required to pay full fare. But the only way we can give the rates to school children is to throw them open to all children of school age, and in order not to deprive the school children of the benefit of the reduced rate we have yielded the point."

D. W. Pontius, traffic manager of the Pacific Electric and allied lines, announced yesterday that he had submitted his position to the State board and had been sustained. He showed that many of the franchises under which the company operates provides for reduced fare for school children. It has been ruled that the company has a right to comply with franchise conditions. The electric lines are selling a forty-school-ride ticket in

the 5-cent fare zone, for \$1, or 2 1-2 cents a ride.

The interurban school children are cared for with a forty-ride ticket, sold to children under 19 years old, on the same basis as the tickets formerly sold on the certificate plan. The tickets are good only for transportation on cars that reach their destination between 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., noon and 1 o'clock p. m. and between 3 and 5:30 o'clock p. m. They are not good on Sundays or on New Year's Day, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Admission Day, general primary election day, general election day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Tickets will be sold at the same rate for half months. Under these conditions the ticket books can be had by all children under 19 years old, whether attending school or not.

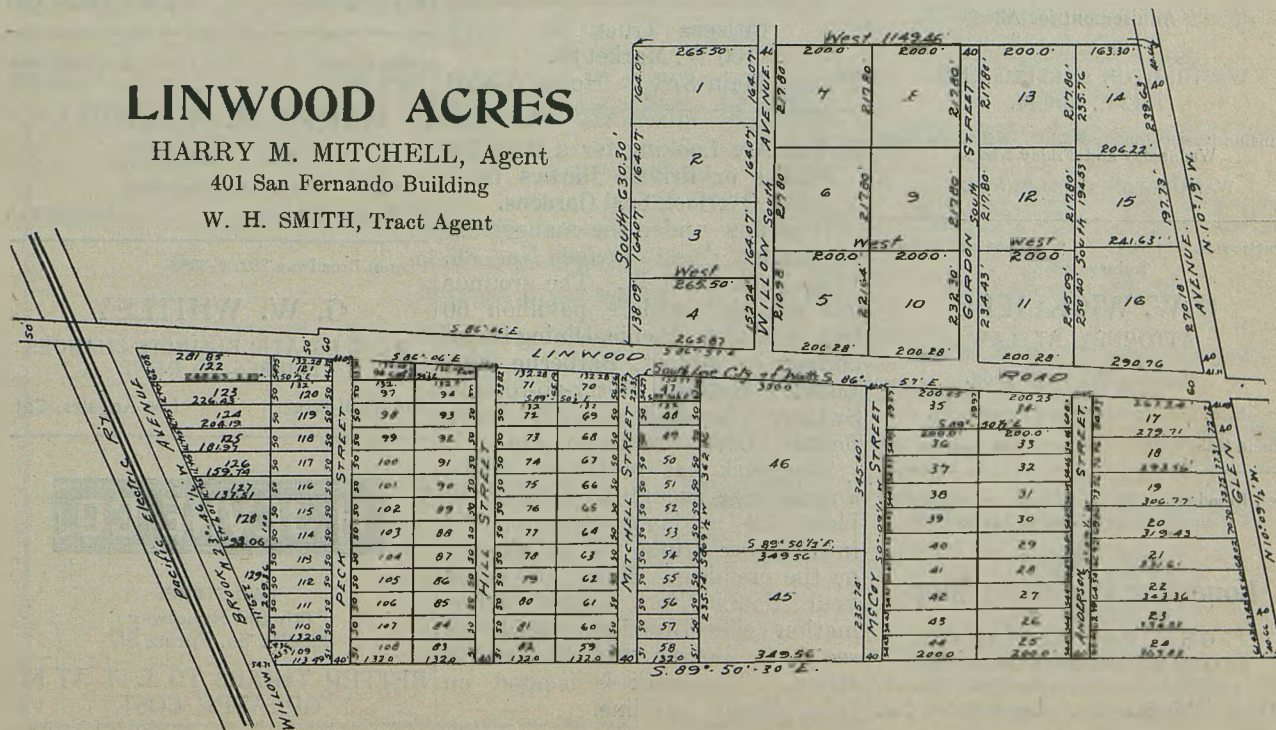
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The Junior Musical and Literary concert given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church on August 31st was a splendid affair. Not only every seat in the commodious auditorium was taken but all standing room was occupied. Every part of the program was perfectly rendered and the big audience was simply charmed. Mr. J. H. Spicer manager, is being congratulated on every hand for the good work he is doing. The choir will give concerts once a month. Watch *The Liberator* for programs.

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Emanuel Rogers, plaintiff, vs. Clara Rogers, defendant, No. 83164.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles and the Complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greetings to: Clara Rogers, defendant.

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